

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to two Figures 11. However, the formal Figures filed with the application include only one Figure 11. Adjacent Figures 9 and 10 clearly have two parts each. Figure 11 has a single part.

The amendments to the specification insert missing patent numbers as requested by the Examiner.

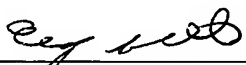
In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-7, 10-11, 13-24 and 27 pursuant to the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-9, 11-13, 21 and 24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,816,077.

In order to expedite issuance of a patent based on the above captioned application, a Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. The Terminal Disclaimer conforms with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b). The assignee of the above referenced application and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,816,077 is Elesys North America Inc. By filing the Terminal Disclaimer to expedite issuance, Applicants are not admitting that any of the claims of the above referenced application are obvious in light of the claims of either of these patents.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (312) 321-4200.

Respectfully submitted,

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